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JURY FINDS ORPET NOT GUILTY

University Student is Exonerated Of Marion Lambert's Poisoning After 5 Hours' Deliberation

Waukegan, Ill., July 17.—William H. Orpet, the university student charged with murdering his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert, a high school girl, was found not guilty here to-night by a jury in Judge Donnelly's court after five hours deliberation. The jury retired at 2 o'clock and at 6 o'clock were taken to dinner where they spent a half hour.

An hour and a half later came word that a verdict had been reached. Probably fifty persons were still waiting. Orpet who had been taken to his cell was sent for. Judge Donnelly was still at the court house. Three ballots were taken. The first two stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. Orpet was silent through excess emotion. He was barely able to return the handclasp of attorneys. He made his way to the jurors and shook hands with them one by one, smiling wanly and saying nothing.

His mother received the verdict as if a matter of routine. She noted newspaper camera men were trying to snap a picture of herself and her son, and she warned him and held a paper in front of her own face.

The defendant, his father, mother, brother, and several friends hurried into the witness room, where there privacy was guarded by a bailiff. Half an hour later they emerged. "We'll go home now," was all his mother was heard to say. Then the party made its way down the back stairs to the jail.

Orpet, a belongings at the jail were already packed. He had recovered his self-possession and thanked Sheriff Griffin for making his four months' stay at the jail comfortable.

The important events of the trial all occurred on the fifteenth day of the month in which they came. The selection of a jury began May 15, the taking of testimony June 15, and he was acquitted July 15.

Farm For Sale.

235 acres on Cumberland river near Vicksburg, Ky. Good dwellings, barns and tenant houses, suitable for all crops—especially adapted to stock raising. Healthy locality. Good transportation. Daily mail. Telephone. Write me. W. L. Venner. 7204 Hodgenville, Ky.

Mrs. Susan Vaughn Dies At The Home of Her Son.

Mrs. Susan Vaughn who lived with her son John, died Sat. and was buried Sunday at Crooked Creek, Rev. R. W. Barnes officiating.

She is survived by four children, two sons, John and J. Richard of this county, and two daughters, Mesdames L. L. Hughes of Chapel Hill and Rufus Witherspoon of Emporia Kansas. She was 83 years old in January, and had lived a widow for half a century, her husband having passed away in 1866. Mrs. Vaughn was Miss Susan Morris, and was born in this county and lived here all her life. She had been a member of Crooked Creek for many years.

Crittenden Fiscal Court, Special Term, Con., 1st. Day of July 1916

On motion of Esq. Yandell, second by Esq. Riley, it is ordered that the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day be allowed for each, plow and team, wagon and team, scraper and team and grader and team, when warned by the road overseers, for work on road, beginning April 15, 1916, and ending September 15, 1916.

All magistrates voting yea.

On motion which carried, it is ordered that all road overseers, be and they are hereby directed to make sworn report to the county court clerk between the 15th, day of September, 1916, and the 1st, day of October, 1916 both dates inclusive, for work done on their respective roads between the 15th, day of April, 1916, and the 15th, day of September, 1916. And the county clerk shall not accept report of any road overseer after the 1st, day of October, 1916, unless upon proper affidavit of said overseer, approved and accepted by county judge.

All magistrates voting yea.

A Copy attested:

L. E. GUESS,

Clerk Crittenden county court.

Rev. James F. Price.

Rev. James F. Price had a busy week last week. He was at Providence the first Saturday and Sunday in July, looking after the interests of the church. He came home Monday. Tuesday he went to the Sunday School Convention at Oak Hall. He spent Wednesday and Thursday at Princeton in the Young People's Convention. Friday he went to Lisman and preached there the 2nd Sunday. He went to Pryorsburg the 3rd Saturday and Sunday, after which he will spend ten days at Avoca Tenn. in the Christian Worker's summer conference.

IN MEMORY

Little Mary Evelyn, daughter of J. A. and Rebecca Ford was born May 9, 1911, and she departed this life May 31, 1916. She was five years and twenty two days of age.

Evelyn was an exceptionally bright little girl, she had a sunny disposition and was loved by all who knew her. She was not only the pet of family, but of the neighbors, and her death is mourned by all who knew her.

This beautiful bud was plucked just when it was ready to bloom and give off its sweet fragrance. Her death has left a vacant place in the home that can never be filled. Her toys and dolls have been carefully put away by loving hands, and will be cherished by they that loved Evelyn most.

Her family and friends are poorer by her death, but Heaven is richer. Every care was given during her long illness that could add to her comfort. She bore her afflictions with fortitude and patience, and made a brave fight for recovery, but the grim reaper with his sharp scythe clipped the brittle thread of life and her spirit was wafted away on the wings of love to God, who gave it; and her precious little body was borne with loving hands to the silent city of the dead, there to remain until the general resurrection.

Weep not family and friends, but be consoled with the thought that Evelyn is basking in the sun-beams of God's love. May Heaven's richest blessings be the portion of all who loved her. —T. A. F.

Good Woman Badly Scalded.

Mrs. Oscar Eskew is in a serious condition at her home here. While taking a tub of boiling water from the stove her feet slipped and she fell, receiving the contents of the tub all over her lower limbs scalding herself quite badly. Her burns, while serious are not dangerous unless complications arise, which on account of the extreme heat are not unlikely. Wednesday at noon Dr. Cook reported her condition favorable.

Old Crittenden Is Alright.

W. H. Graves brought to our office Tuesday 3 stalks of red clover which he grew on the Jack Lofton place. One of the stalks measured 66 inches in length and all are full and heavy and can be seen in our show window. Mr. Graves bought this farm 2 years ago after selling the old Witherspoon place at near 100 per cent profit after living on it 5 years and making five profitable crops. Folks who laughed at him are now laughing on the other side of their mouth, and the same will be true of the Lofton place. Mr. Graves' son has as fine corn as ever grew, now growing on this place, and has already saved 20 tons of clover and timothy and has the same of peas yet to mow.

Some of the timothy was 5 and 1-2 feet high and hid the mules when being mowed. Who says old Crittenden's land won't produce if given the proper encouragement and help.

Beverly Todd Towery

Loses His Mother

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, Towery, died at her home in this city Friday afternoon at two o'clock, of tuberculosis after an illness of several months. Mrs. Towery was 56 years old and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church since the age of fourteen. She was a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and besides the immediate family leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Tom Jones, of near the city, and Beverly Todd Towery, of Springfield Illinois.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday morning at 9 o'clock after which the remains were interred in Big Hill cemetery.—Enterprise

Marion Ford's Son Takes a Bride.

Mr. Herbert Ford of Providence, and Miss Lucy Stewart, of near Sebree, were married at Dixon last Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the Overby Hotel, Rev. A. B. Stone officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. B. O. Stewart, who once resided in Providence and is an attractive and intelligent young woman. She has been a popular teacher in the rural schools of the county. The groom is the son of Mr. Marion Ford, a well known farmer of Crittenden county. He has been employed at Shamrock mine here for some time and is a worthy and popular young man.

New Groceryman

I have bought the stock of groceries of Myers and McMaster, near the Marion mill, and your trade will be appreciated.

S. S. Woodson,

720 11 pd Marion Ky.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Crittenden, Ky. to be held at Marion at 10 a. m. on Aug. 12, 1916 to fill the position of rural carrier at Repton and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Will Soon Move Home

Mrs. Clara Carnahan, her son, Douglas, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas will soon resume housekeeping in their home on corner Main and Bellville sts. which has been overhauled, repainted, repapered and many improvements made, which are about now completed making it much more attractive and comfortable than ever before.

A Correction

By mistake, in entering up and transferring the claims from the claim book stubs to the fiscal court order book, one claim issued to C. B. Woody for \$100, and one claim issued to Chas. T. Riley for \$175.00 were entered of record twice, which shows by the Financial statement that these parties received the amount of these claims more than was allowed to them, when in fact these parties only received the amount allotted to his respective precinct, which was \$400.00. Leaffa Wilborn, Deputy County Court Clerk.

CLARK NAMED AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Ohioan Nominated For Place Made Vacant By Hughes' Resignation.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—J. M. Clarke, United States District Judge at Cleveland, Ohio, was nominated by President Wilson to day as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed former Justice Hughes, the republican nominee for the presidency.

The president discussed his selection at to-day's cabinet meeting and sent the nomination to the senate immediately afterward.

Automobiles For Rural Routes.

James M. Freeman, rural carrier on route 3 has purchased a new Ford Runabout to carry the mail and parcel post for his patrons. Mr. Freeman besides wanting to be there on time, is a humanitarian and thinks, and thinks rightly too, that such weather as we are having is entirely too hard on a horse, so he will put his steeds on a pasture and pension them until the mud makes it necessary to change again. Ere long every rural and star route carrier in the county will use machines instead of horses.

One of Our Oldest Citizens Passes Away.

Lindley Murry Travis was born Jan. 20th, 1821; died, July 16 1916. He was married three times. His first marriage was to Mary Elizabeth McDowell, Aug. 20 1842. To this union there was born five children. He professed religion when young at old Wilson camp ground, he and uncle Billy Lamb professed the same year and both joined the Methodist church, he remained a faithful member of that church until his death.

Uncle Linze was one of the oldest men in the county at his death, and lived longer than any of the Travis family. He was 96 years and six months old lacking four days. Aunt Rachel Travis lived 92 years and nine months, Theresa Price lived 92 years and six months, Uncle Harvey Travis lived 92 years and three months, Aunt Elvira Brantly was about 88 years old at her death.

Uncle Linze was a quiet, inoffensive man. He did a great deal of public business, but never meddled with business that did not come before him. He was generous and hospitable; everybody found a warm welcome in his home. He was appreciative of any kindness shown him, and warmly made you feel that appreciation.

Compliment To Judge Gordon.

At the recent meeting of the Kentucky Bar Association Judge J. F. Gordon of this city was elected vice-president representing the First Appellate District. This was indeed an honor worth while and one we believe is deserving, as Judge Gordon is not only one of the best lawyers in the state, he was one of the best Circuit Judges in Kentucky.—Hustler.

Boy's Club Annual Picnic.

The annual club boys picnic will be held at Crittenden Springs Saturday July 22. Mr. Morgan O. Hughes and Mr. Otis Kercher will be with us and talk on important farm topics. Mr. Kercher will have his lantern slides with him and will give a free picture show in the High school building of the club work in the U. S. on Friday night. Farmers meeting at Red Top July 26th, all day meeting, this will be a picnic affair, everybody is invited, we expect speakers from the extension department and local men. J. R. Bird County agent.

ECLIPSE OF MOON VISIBLE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Luna Five Hundred Miles Nearer The Earth Than Ever Before.

An eclipse of the moon was visible in Marion Friday night between 9:45 o'clock and 12:15 Saturday morning. At 10:50 four fifths of the moon's surface was hidden. At the time of the eclipse the moon was moving at the rate of 2,238 miles an hour while passing through the shadow. The moon was 500 miles nearer the earth than ever before, and hence took a comparatively long time to pass, being near the base of the cone of the shadow. Because of the nearness the tides were unusually high in all parts of the world at the time of the eclipse.

END MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT

Kentucky Rural Credits Association Which Was Incorporated Two Years Ago, Is Collapsed.

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—Following the suit for a receiver filed two weeks ago by T. W. Henderson, of Dresden, Tenn., Robert J. Colbert, of this city, was to-day appointed receiver for the Kentucky Rural Credits Association, which was incorporated two years ago under the laws of Delaware with a \$1,000,000 capital stock.

This receivership marks the collapse of the most ambitious financial scheme ever attempted in the south. There are 4,000 stockholders in Kentucky and Tennessee and adjoining states, who have paid in \$375,000. Of this the promoters, Stanley Watson, and O. L. Vallandigham, of Kansas City, got \$175,000 as their share. There are \$136,000 held on good mortgage loans and the remainder has been spent for expenses since the promoters left here several months ago.

The intention was to lend money on farms at low rate of interest on long terms. When former Governor James B. McCreary left office he was made president at \$5,000 a year, and other leading men were made officers at large salaries. McCreary and some others resigned shortly after the Tennessean filed his suit for receivers.

Offices were secured in the city's largest building, and until recently matters were apparently on a highly prosperous basis. Claude Mercer, an attorney for the receivership, stated to-night that agents of the promoters had misrepresented matters.

Family Reunion

T. D. Chambliss an aged and respected citizen of Caldwell Co. near the line five miles above Piney Fork church, celebrated his 88th birthday, Saturday, July 8th, which was the occasion for a great in-gathering, there being over a hundred people present, forty of whom were the descendants of the nono-genarian. Mr. Chambliss and his good wife are hale and hearty. He has lived on the farm where he now resides for over sixty years and is a member of the new Baptist church at Creswell.

ONE CHILD DYING HOURLY

Epidemic Of Infantile Paralysis Alarm In New York.

New York, July 5th—An average of one death hourly was maintained to-day in the infantile epidemic.

Twelve children died between ten last night and ten this morning in Greater New York.

Seven hundred and two have been reported since June 20th.

One hundred and thirty-eight have died.

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